

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for a one-month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment and response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.